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MRS. SENN DIES ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Senn Stood Watching for
Husband Having Learned He Had
Another Woman With Him.—
District Attorney Will Start
Investigation.

Jumping onto the running board
of the speeding automobile driven
by her husband, Mrs. Catherine
Senn, 34 years old, of No. 224 South
Clinton street, died as the result
of a broken neck, a fracture at the
base of the skull and a broken left
hip last night at 10 o'clock. Wil-
liam Senn, her husband, 39 years
old, proprietor of a soft-drink place
at 253 North Union street, is being
held at police headquarters on an
open charge.

Mrs. Senn stood watching for her
husband at South Union and West
Green streets, having learned that
he had another woman with him,
according to police reports. She
carefully watched all cars that
passed and when she spied her husband
she screamed to him to stop, but
instead he is reported to have speeded
up the automobile. She ran
from the curb and jumped onto the
running board, clinging to the side.
The car had been turned into West
Green street and after traveling a
short block was brought to a stop.
When the brakes were suddenly ap-
plied, Mrs. Senn was thrown from
the car to the pavement, police say,
the wheels passed over her body.
She died on the way to the hospital.

In a statement made at police
headquarters, Senn claimed that he
was unaware his wife was on the
car up until the time he brought it
to a stop.

Corner E. B. Burdick will hold
an inquest. It was said at headquar-
ters today.

District Attorney A. M. Laidlaw
was expected to arrive in the city
today to make an investigation.

Besides her husband she is sur-
vived by five children: Lulu, Kath-
erine, Ardis, Lucy and William; her
parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson
of Bradford; two sisters, Mrs. Harry
Wolfe of Bradford, Mrs. J. C. Hoff-
man of Battle Creek, Mich.; Olean
Herald.

The Senns were former residents
of this place. Mr. Senn was em-
ployed in the bottle factory.

McKEAN COUNTY POMONA GRANGE AT LAFAYETTE

McKean County Pomona Grange
will meet at Lafayette, next Wed-
nesday, October 3, all members are
urged to attend.

The following program will be
carried out:

- No. 1. Song. Selected from Grange
Melodies.
- No. 2. Comments on "McKean Coun-
ty Fair," 1923.
General discussion by all pres-
ent.
- No. 3. Reading. Members of Lafay-
ette Grange.
- No. 4. Music. Selected.
- No. 5. Topic for Discussion: "Am
I prepared to vote intelligently at
the coming general election?"
All voters will be asked to talk
on the above.
- No. 6. Ways in which Pomona
Grange can help our Subordi-
nate Granges.
- No. 7. Ways in which Subordinate
Granges can help our Pomona
Grange.—Submitted by Liberty
Grange.
- No. 8. Reading. Selected, Miss Anna
McCarty, Tuffe-Polst Grange.
- No. 9. Monologue. Mrs. Myra Green-
ter, Coryville Grange.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. S. A. Renicks, Pastor
Services on Lord's day 10:30
A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Bible School
11:45 A. M. Sunday School is a
good thing for both old and young.
Children naturally look to their
parents to set a good example.
Their young minds wonder why they
should go to church and Sunday
School while Dad and Mother stay
home and read the Sunday papers.
Things like this stick in the minds
of the children. Bring the children
to our Sunday School and join one
of the Bible classes. You will be
setting an example then that your
children will be glad to follow.
Prayer meeting on Thursday night
7:30. All are welcome.

HANES REUNION

The O. C. Hanes home in Betula
was the scene of a big family re-
union, September 9th. A very de-
lightful time was had by all pres-
ent. The names of those in attend-
ance were: D. C. Hanes and wife
of Betula, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mc-
Cauley of Emporium, Pa., Mr. and
Mrs. Alex B. Toed and two daugh-
ters Margaret and Emmaline of Be-
tula, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Jay D. Hanes
and daughter Francis of Betula,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong and
daughter Irvine of Austin, Pa., Mrs.
Charles Archer and daughter Helen
of Watertown, Pa., Mr. and Mrs.
John W. Hanes and children Dor-
othy, John Jr. and Margaret of
Olean, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Green and children Irvine and
Frances of Austin, Pa., Mr. and Mrs.
Floyd Barton and daughters Nora
and Dorothy of Emporium, Pa., Mr.
Peasley of Emporium, Pa., Mrs.
May Moon of Emporium, Pa., Mrs.
James Yards and Mrs. H. B. Wal-
ker of Halls, Potter county, Mrs.
Jenitta Lenz of Williamsport, Pa.,
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carperson
and son Bobby of Kearsburg, Miss
Annabell Anley of Emporium, Pa.,
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McElroy and
daughter, June of Emporium, Pa.,
Mr. and Mrs. Allen McElroy of Em-
porium, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. William
Brown and son, Charles Alvin of
Johnsburg, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Mrs.
Lewis Peterson and family, Lewis
Jr., Arnold and Donald of Norwich.

DEATH OF GEORGE HOWARD FROM INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS

Geo. Howard of Burbanks died
from inflammation of the bowels on
Wednesday afternoon September 25,
at the residence of his brother-in-
law, Wm. C. O'Brien of Burbanks. A
suitable obituary will follow next week.

W. O. ALTMAN MAKES THE WINTER'S FORECAST

W. O. Altman, weather sage extra-
ordinary, hereby publishes his fore-
cast for the winter of 1923-1924,
and according to his declaration it
is in the nature of a farewell ap-
pearance, because of the fact that
despite the world-wide fame he has
attained as a weather prophet he
has not made enough money out of
his weather dope to buy himself a
plug of tobacco. Mr. Altman does
not blame the newspaper for this
shortage in the "jack market," as
he realizes that they have spread
his fame near and far, but he does
believe that people who watch his
predictions closely and are there-
by able to make money for them-
selves because of having the weather
doped out for them months in ad-
vance should "come across."

He is in receipt of letters from
people all over the country who de-
sire to know what the coming winter
is to be like in order to conduct
their various businesses accordingly
and to date he has answered them
cheerfully and freely, especially
freely, as none of them has seen fit
to pay him for these favors. But
he believes that the effort involved
in dopping out the weather five or
six months in advance is deserving
of something more substantial than
public admiration. His statement
to the Republic today is substan-
tially as follows:

"As the people all over the world
are looking for something good as
a change I am glad to say they will
have their wishes fulfilled this sea-
son. My friend the caterpillar is
on the job and as a weather prophet
and not a nest-builder to ruin fruit
trees as some of his enemies claim.
My caterpillar is a harmless worm.
"I don't have to go into the woods
to read the weather this year. I
know what the signs of the forest
indicate and read them before I
came out. I will give you the dope
as I see it; I may be wrong, as no
one is always correct. Science says
our seasons are becoming alike, but
I can't change my forecast and if
I have read the signs properly the
following should be pretty near the
mark.

"November 15 to December 31, cold
rains and snow.
"January 1 to February 15, warm
rains and thunder storms during
first part, growing colder to the
latter part of this period.
"February 15 to March 31, cold,
sleet and snow storms. There will
be snow storms from the northwest
this year as is usual in this climate.

W. O. Altman, 404 Bayard street
Kane, Pa.— Kane Rep.

COUNTY INSTITUTE OCTOBER EIGHTH

Week of October 8th, 1923:

Monday Afternoon

1:30 Devotionals.

1:45 W. N. Ferris, Restoration of

the American Home.

2:00 Intermission. Singing.

3:00 Smith Burnham—Essentials

in Teaching History.

Tuesday Forenoon

9:00 Devotionals.

9:15 Ferris, Morning Exercises.

10:30 Sections.

Primary—Miss Colbert, Read-

ing.

High S.—Burnham, How to

use Books.

Rural—Lull.

11:15 Sections.

Primary—Colbert, Reading.

High S. Ferris, Written Ar-

ithmetic.

Rural, Burnham, The Story in

the School.

Music—Lull.

Tuesday afternoon.

1:30 Burnham—The World we

Live in.

Intermission. Singing.

3:15 Colbert—The Development

of Language.

Wednesday Morning.

9:00 Devotionals.

9:15 Burnham—Teaching in a De-

mocracy.

10:30 Sections.

Primary & Rural—Colbert—

Spelling.

Grammar Grades, Burnham—

How to Study.

High S.—High School Assoc-

iation.

11:30 Sections.

Primary and Rural—Colbert,

Penmanship.

Grammar Grades—Ferris.

High School—Burnham—

Teaching Pupils to Think.

Music—Lull.

Afternoon.

1:30 Colbert—Nature Study.

Intermission. Singing.

3:15 Ferris, Care and Culture of

the Teacher.

Thursday Forenoon.

9:00 Devotionals.

9:15 Ferris—Arithmetic.

10:30 Sections.

Primary—Colbert—Stories

and Story Telling.

Grades—Orian Lowe, English

Fine Art of Speech.

11:15 Sections.

Rural & Primary—Colbert—

Arithmetic.

High School—Lowe—English

Music—Lull.

Afternoon.

1:30 Lowe—The Factor of Experi-

ence in Education.

Intermission. Singing.

3:15 Ferris—Manners and Morals.

Friday Forenoon.

9:00 Devotionals.

9:15 Lowe—The Art of Reading.

Business session.

Intermission.

10:40 Ferris—Relation of Parent

to Teacher.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENTS.

Monday, October 8, Lecture, Hon.

Woodbridge Ferris.

Tuesday, Entertainment, The

Versatile Artist, Company.

Wednesday, Lecture, Carverth

Wells.

Thursday, Concert, White's Musi-

cal Revue, 1923.

Note has been made elsewhere of

the lecturer who will speak Monday

evening. W. N. Ferris is one of

the really great men of the country

whether considered educationally or

from the standpoint of statesman-
ship.

In a leading article in the Septem-
ber World's Work William McAn-

drew tries to show the relation of

the public school system to democ-

racy. In order to prove his case

he quotes from leading representa-

tives from each section of the coun-

try. He quotes Senator Copeland

from New York, Newton Baker

from New York, William McAdoo

and finally Woodbridge N. Ferris

as a representative spokesman for

the great middle-west section. He

says, "The people of Michigan have

made him their governor repeatedly

and now he is their Senator. From

Ohio to the Rocky Mountains his

speaking engagements indicate a

popular satisfaction with his view."

The viewpoint quoted is printed on

the front cover of the Visitor.

The Versatile Artists are pro-

nounced the "biggest little company

in the Lyceum." The title is well

(continued on page four)

SALVADORE DRAGOONE DIES IN BRADFORD HOSPITAL.

Salvadore Dragoone of this place
passed away Monday evening at
10:15 o'clock at the Bradford hos-
pital where he has been undergoing
treatment for the past four weeks
for heart trouble and dropsy.

Mr. Dragoone was born in Catan-
zaro, Italy in December 1873, he
came to America in 1900 and settl-
ed in Smithport where he has since
resided.

He was employed as a track
walker by the Pennsylvania rail-
road, but his health has been such
for the past four years that he has
been unable to work for any length
of time.

He was highly respected by all
who knew him. He is survived by
his wife, and three children: John,
Frank and Bettina, also a mother
and sister in Italy.

The funeral services were held
Thursday at 9:00 a. m. at St. Eliza-
beth's church. Rev. P. J. Donahue
officiating. The remains were laid
to rest in St. Elizabeths cemetery.

BALL GAME SUNDAY

A well exhibited exhibition of the na-
tional game was staged at Community
Field last Sunday when the Smith-
port team stacked up against an all
star aggregation from Olean call-
ing themselves the Olean Savages.

The locals had the game served
up in the first inning when they
lambasted lefty Armstrong all over
the field for nine runs, enough to
win a whole lot of games, even at
that. They added two more in the
sixth and an another in the eighth.
In this remarkable first inning Mc-
Donnott had four stolen bases and
made two runs, and every man on
the team made a run but Collier
and the chances are he would have
tailed a run but he sacrificed to
push the other fellows around.

Tommy Clark while not being hit
so very hard took himself out to
allow Jiggs Walker to show. Jiggs
didn't seem to be warmed up suffi-
ciently and Olean jumped on him
for six hits and five runs. This
chastity happened in the sixth
inning and scored two more runs
and took the lead. Smithport tied
up the game with their runs in the
eighth but Olean ripped things wide
open in their part of the ninth by
scoring three runs on two hits and
one error.

Olean had 6 hits off Clark and
11 off Walker.

Smithport had 6 hits off Arin-
strong and 6 off Finger.

The score by innings—

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Olean 0 0 2 0 3 5 2 0 3

Smithport 9 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0

R H E

Olean 15 17 2

Smithport 12 16 7

Two Base Hits—

Clark, Walker, Flinn, Kehoe,

Lawson and Krydt.

Base on balls—off Clark, off Walker

1, off Armstrong 1.

Struck out by Clark 1, by Walker

6, by Finger 2.

Double plays: Olean 2.

Umpire, Tall; Scorer, Nichols.

SMALL FIRE IN PROVIN'S BLACKSMITH SHOP.

A fire started Wednesday about
12:40 p. m. in the chimney of Chas.
M. Provin's blacksmith shop on
State street. The hose company
responded promptly and by using
the chemical soap had it extingui-
shed.

Much alarm was felt for a few
moments when people learned
where the fire was located, as it is
back of the Corner Drug Store, and
if it had gotten a good start would
no doubt have swept down Main
street, the wooden buildings falling
an easy prey to the flames.

Smithport owes a great deal to
its fire company which is always
ready to fight to save its homes and
places of business.

APPLES FOR SALE.

I am booking orders for apples
I have Spys and Baldwins, fruit is
first class, thoroughly sprayed. A
very little under size due to dry
summer. Also good cooking apples
now ready, will deliver from or-
chard at picking time, about Oct.
10th to 20th, will have two grades.
All hand-picked and good quality.
Also young pigs for sale.

SAMUEL GREEN,

Smithport, Pa.

ELDERED BOY INJURED

Former Eldred Boy Makes Rescue
and is Severely Burned

A former Eldred boy figured con-
spicuously in a terrible accident at
Perth Amboy, N. J., on September
5th, when a fire started in a barge
loading smokeless powder, at the
Pennsylvania shipping dock. Some
40,000 cases of powder were being
shipped, and a barge was partly
loaded with the powder on the
switch, when a flare occurred. Fol-
lowing the alarm, numerous auto-
mobiles, loaded with people, were
at the scene. With the first flare
the railroad company started to
move the loaded cars away from
the scene. They got as far as an
overhead bridge over the main high-
way, which was filled below with
autos full of sight seers, when a
second flare occurred in one of the
cars on the bridge directly over the
crowd.

The blazing stuff was hurled
down onto the crowd, and 25 were
injured, several of whom died, and
eight automobiles were damaged.
Between the fire at the barge and
the overhead crossing the firemen
were worked to the limit.

According to the Perth Amboy
News, Conductor Kennedy was trapped
at his post and as rescued by
Annis Penz, a railroad machinist,
both of whom were badly burned.

Mr. Penz, aged 31 years, is a
former Eldred boy, a brother of
Miss Anna Feigl of Eldred, and it
is a splendid privilege to be able
to record his heroic action in re-
sisting Conductor Kennedy at a con-
siderable risk to his own life. His
relatives and friends may feel justly
proud of his noble response to duty
in saving the life of another Eagle.

TELE-BIRD MAN.

DELIGHTS LARGE AUDIENCE

Through the efforts of Mrs. R. C.
Gleason and under the auspices of
the D. A. R. of this place, a large
audience was given a rare treat
Monday evening at the Star Thea-
tre, when Walter Weismann, known
as "The Tele-Bird man" gave his
illustrated talk on bird life.

Mrs. H. H. Redfield, Vice-Regent
of the D. A. R., introduced him to
the enthusiastic crowd of little folks
and grown-ups present.

He told of his organizing the bird
club in Pittsburgh, for the purpose
of caring for birds during the win-
ter months, and making them
homes. This club which started
with 100 members, now numbers
over 10,000. Mr. Weismann showed
several views of members of this
club at one of their picnics in a
nearby park.

His pictures of the various kinds
of birds were very attractive, show-
ing what close study he has given
to their habits. His picture of the
humming bird is said to be the only
one of its kind in existence. The
bird was induced

FARM SEPTIC TANK.

The McKean County Farm Bureau has taken up a new line of Extension work in the County, that of farm sanitation. While this is new here, as a county wide project is septic tank building, individual tanks may be found scattered about. Visitors to the county fair at Smethport saw the wooden form used to cast the concrete septic tank in place. It is of standard construction in use in twenty two other counties in Pennsylvania. Being bolted together it can easily be assembled and later removed from the completed tank. One form in Jefferson County has been used for 14 tanks and is still good for many more. The whole secret is using a form to clean and off it every

time a tank is cast and then concrete will not stick to it. A complete description of the septic tank can be had in Agricultural Extension Circular No. 89, to be obtained from County Agent, P. S. Crossman, or by writing to the Pennsylvania State College. Briefly it is a water tight concrete box large enough to hold a day's flow of sewage, connected to the house by a water tight sewer, and emptying into a system of open joint tile drain which disposes of the effluent under the ground surface. It is the ideal solution of the sewage problem in the small town house where there is a boro water system, but not a means of sewage disposal. The successful farmer who wishes to install a complete running water



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CHARLES W. MASSER,
Hardware, Smethport, Pa.

"What? Another Blowout?"

OH, WELL! NEVER MIND!
NO MATTER HOW LARGE
OR SMALL THE INJURY
MAY BE IT CAN BE FIXED

BY

R. C. RICE TIRES and Repair Shop
MONHEIMER BLOCK

Yo-Ho



THE WEATHERCOCK

THE Weathercock on top of a pole on the boro was swinging about as the wind blew it back and forth. "How tiresome you are!" said the Cock. "Mr. Wind, did it ever occur to you to blow your bothersome breath in another direction?"



Before the Weathercock could reply, Mr. Wind hustled away and in a few minutes his brother was there swinging the Cock another way. But this

equipment including a bathroom and kitchen sink need not worry about what to do with the sewage. The community tank form is his answer. He need not fear of spreading some disease like typhoid through the milk he delivers, for dechures, John R. Higwell, Farm Mechanics Extension Specialist at State College. "A properly built septic tank is absolutely sanitary and is the cheapest method of satisfactorily disposing of wastes from the individual homes."

County Agent, Crossman will receive requests from those who wish to use the tank form and will endeavor to lend the form in the order in which the requests are received. As it is for a 3x6 foot tank, 4 1/2 ft deep, the pieces are too large to get into an auto, so that it will be best to build all the contemplated tanks in one neighborhood before moving to the next. Some counties have such a demand that several tanks forms are in operation.

The materials to build the septic tank system complete will cost from \$30 to \$40. The greatest item is usually 16 sacks of cement.

SEED POTATOES FOR 1924.

The average potato producer in McKean County, ought at this time to be thinking of his potatoes for the spring of 1924. Instead of waiting until within a few days of planting time as they did this year. Some of the arguments in favor of the purchasing of fall potatoes are as follows:

1. You get your choice, and the choice of potatoes for seed is contrasted with taking what is left in the spring.
2. You have them on your property and can store them as you see fit. Otherwise they will come out of very cold storage, and travel in the hot spring days in a hot box car under which condition the sprouting ability may be injured.
3. The price is always lower in the fall and especially this year due to the shortage in the crop, the price should be considerably lower than the next spring prices.

There has been no set price on either Michigan or Potter County Potatoes but there is competition enough in existence so that anyone ordering may rest assured that the price will be uniform.

The Farm Bureau would recommend therefore, that anyone in McKean County who is interested in better Seed Potatoes should send their order to the Farm Bureau Office at a very early date stating the amount and their choice of either Michigan or Potter County Seed Potatoes.

Member Ananias Udon. Uncle I've just loaned you \$20 to help pay your rent, and now I find you in this expensive cafe. Nephew—Well, uncle, what are you doing here? You told me it was the last cent you had.

well enough without the Wind brothers, I am up here where I can see all the world. Now, run along, and don't hurry about returning, for I shall be glad to be rid of your bad manners. So away went the Wind brothers to the top of a mountain and for days they left the fault-finding Weathercock to get along as best it could, for, of course, it did not know that the Wind brothers made it possible for it to see all around the world.

So there it stood on the pole quite still, looking only in one direction for days, and then one morning it sighed: "I wish I could see what is going on behind me. I am tired of standing still."

"What is that you are saying?" asked a misty little cloud hovering near. "I thought you wanted to be quiet. Shall I tell the Wind brothers to return; that you miss them and are lonely?"

The Weathercock did not feel as haughty as it did on the day it dismissed the Wind brothers. It was very meek, indeed. "Yes, Misty Cloud," it said, "tell the Wind brothers I wish to turn around." Little Misty Cloud floated off to the mountain, where the Wind brothers were now asleep in a gulf, and awakened them. "Get up!" it said, "The Weathercock wants you to come back. It is tired of standing still."

Up jumped the Wind brothers with a roar; down the valley they ran, and in a few minutes Weathercock was swinging merrily, as the Wind brothers blew it first one way and then another, but never again did it complain of their rude manners or that it wished to be still.

Though the Wind brothers did not make any remark about being sent away, they blew their hardest, and if Weathercock's tail feathers had not been made of tin, it would not have had one feather left when at last the Wind brothers ran away to their mountain bed to rest. (By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

TAKES EIGHT HOURS TO MAKE LONDON-TO-AMSTERDAM CALL

There is always a waiting list, during business hours, for the use of the European long distance telephone lines, and, says a recent article in the London Times, "London traffic, for Geneva and other towns takes its turn at Paris with waiting French bookings." Even calls from London to Amsterdam or Rotterdam may require as long as eight hours to go through, if "booked after 10 A. M.," says the Times, while calls to Paris, Antwerp or Brussels "may take three hours to become effective."

DIVORCE NOTICE

Beniah Booth vs. Guy Booth. No. 98, February Term, 1923. McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting: Whereas Beniah Booth did on the 25th day of January, 1923, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Guy Booth.

We therefore command you, the said Guy Booth that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first day of October, 1923 next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Beniah Booth your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff. Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash, Attys for Libellant. Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. September 3, 1923. Adv.36-41

DIVORCE NOTICE

Orlo Field vs. Frances Mildred Field. No. 88, February Term, 1923. McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting: Whereas Orlo Field did on the twenty-second day of January, 1923 prefer his petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Frances Mildred Field.

We therefore command you, the said Frances Mildred Field that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our

Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first day of October, 1923 next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Orlo Field your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff. John N. Apple, Atty for Libellant. Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. September 3, 1923. Adv.36-41

DIVORCE NOTICE

Emma L. Fellows vs. George E. Fellows. No. 58, February Term, 1923. McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting: Whereas Emma L. Fellows did on the 9 day of January, 1923, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you George E. Fellows.

We therefore command you, the said George E. Fellows that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first day of October, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Emma L. Fellows your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff. Lester H. Simons, Atty for Libellant. Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. September 4, 1923. Adv.36-41

DIVORCE NOTICE

Lillian A. Wakeman vs. Hurvey Stanley Wakeman. No. 96, February Term, 1923. McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting: Whereas Lillian A. Wakeman did on the 25th day of January 1923, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Hurvey Stanley Wakeman.

We therefore command you, the said Hurvey Stanley Wakeman that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first day of October, 1923 next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Lillian A. Wakeman your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff. Lester H. Simons, Atty for Libellant. Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. September 3, 1923. Adv.36-41

DIVORCE NOTICE

Vivia Watson vs. Owen S. Watson. No. 99, February Term, 1923. McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting: Whereas Vivia Watson did on the 25th day of January 1923, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Owen S. Watson.

We therefore command you, the said Owen S. Watson, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first day of October, 1923 next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Vivia Watson, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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DAVID KREINSON HERO
David Kreinson of Congress st., this city who has resumed his studies at Syracuse University, most heroically assisted in saving the lives of patients in the Crouse-irving hospital which was on fire last Monday. David Kreinson and a fellow student after discovering the fire rushed into the burning building and were carrying a patient from the third floor when a terrible explosion occurred which injured a number of people. Mr. Kreinson and his friend were able to leave the building without being injured. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Schwab, David Kreinson and Mr. and Mrs. L. Oppenheim of Congress street and Miss Lucille Oppenheim and others were passing the hospital when the fire broke out. Miss Oppenheim also attends Syracuse University and the Bradford party were taking the young lady and David Kreinson to school when the latter played the part of hero. — Star Record

BOLTS GIVE WAY AND BODY DISGOS

Paul Schimm, of Johnsonburg, sustained a deep cut on his face and bruises about his body and a companion was bruised on the Ridgeway-Johnsonburg road, last week, when the truck body on which they were riding became dislodged from the chassis and fell to the road, throwing both men underneath. Schimm and his companion were riding on the rear end of the truck with their feet dangling over the tail board. The bolts holding the body to the chassis became loosened and the body went over backwards. The car was not going fast at the time but the impact against the concrete road bruised the men. They were taken to the local hospital where they were given medical treatment. Both men returned to their homes in Johnsonburg next evening. — Ridgway 19

FALLING POLE HITS CAR

Walter Hall Had Very Narrow Escape in Accident Last Thursday.

Walter Hall had a very narrow escape last Thursday noon, when the Ford car which he was driving was hit by a telephone pole which fell just as he was passing the Cleveland White place north of the borough.

Hall was coming from Turtle Point when the accident happened. The pole, which was rotten through at the base, fell without warning. It struck the top of the car, badly wrecking the top and hurling Hall from the front to the back seat of his car. A felt hat which he was wearing had a cut four or five inches long in it, but was undoubtedly the means of saving him from serious injury. As it was, he received a severe blow on the top of his head and the side of his face, knocking him unconscious. The car traveled about a hundred feet before stopping. There was no wind at the time of the accident and the rotten condition of the pole was entirely responsible for the accident.

This pole is only one of several in that locality which is badly rotten, there being a number more in a very dangerous condition. There are also a number of telephone poles in the borough that are in bad shape. These poles are the property of the Commercial Union Telephone Company, which should be compelled at once to replace all dangerous poles. The Commercial Union Telephone Company will probably be asked to pay damages as a result of the accident to Walter Hall, the amount of which would probably replace many defective poles. — Kane Rep. 20

BRADFORD MAN NEAR TO DEATH AT R. CROSSING.

A Stutz roadster was totally wrecked and Dr. C. C. Salisbury of this city and another occupant of the car narrowly escaped death last night when a Pennsylvania passenger train crashed into the machine at Scott's Crossing about four miles west of Warren. Dr. Salisbury was proceeding in the direction of Youngsville when his car stalled on the crossing. The local man had stepped out of the car to inspect the motor when the person in the machine perceived the light of the approaching train, which left Warren for Erie at 7:48. The couple ran to safety just as the engine struck the roadster. The car was carried for a distance of 200 feet before it derailed the pilot of the locomotive. Until his engine was off the track the engineer was not aware that he had struck the auto.

The car was reduced to worthless junk. A wrecking crew summoned from Warren, removed the car from the train's path and replaced the front trucks of the locomotive on the rails. — Bradford Era, Sept. 20.

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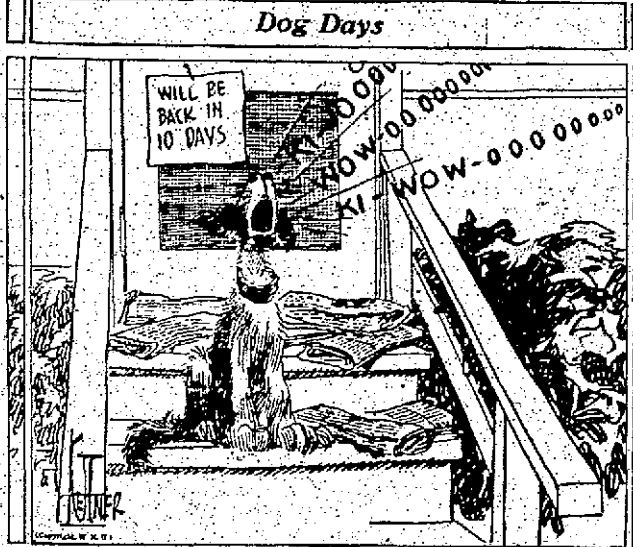
A ten-gallon keg of vinegar awaits the owner at the police station. Said keg was found at 4:45 o'clock this morning by Mike Balluski and Harry Viscock of this city, on West Washington street, near the Catholic cemetery, while on their way to work in the woods. The keg was lying on the Macadam and the finders decided not to go to work, thinking they had made a find of something good to drink. Shouldering the keg they started back to town to sample the same as soon as they had reached home. They were discovered on West Washington street by officers Sherman and Conklin, who arrested them on the suspicion that they were transporting booze. At the police station it was found that the contents was vinegar. The police locks were discharged this morning pending an investigation.

Meanwhile the owner of the vinegar may have it by calling at the police station. — Star Rec. 22

TWO SHEFFIELD BOYS KILLED AT CROSSING.

Two Sheffield young men, Leonard Nelson and Loraine Parkett, met instant death Monday afternoon about 3:40 o'clock, when Pennsylvania passenger train No. 804, going over forty miles an hour, crashed into the Ford automobile they were driving at "Dead Man's Crossing," a short distance west of Saybrook. Both boys were dead when the train crew and rescuers disentangled them from the wreckage of the engine.

Nelson was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson and Plunkett was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Plunkett, of Sheffield. The train that hit them leaves Warren at 3:20 o'clock and is due in Kane at 4:20 o'clock. It is said the train was running on time and at its normal rate of speed when the accident occurred. A crowd of people who had heard of the accident awaited the arrival of the train here which came in at 5:20 o'clock, 50 minutes late. The cowcatcher of the engine had been demolished, and there were blood stains on the drawhead and front of the boiler. — Kane Rep.



HAD SAILOR WAITING IN N. Y.

Shinglehouse Girl Climbs Down Ladder at Night, Father Goes for Her. Buffalo Paper Tells Story of Donna Green, Sixteen, Who Wanted to Meet Lover in New York—Had Little Idea of Geography.

The Buffalo Evening Times of last Thursday contained the following under a Niagara Falls date of September 13: "Donna Green, pretty 16-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Green of Shinglehouse, Pa., left here yesterday for home, escorted by her father, taking with her a broken romance and considerable newly-acquired knowledge of geography.

Early last Monday morning, while all others were asleep in the parental home in Shinglehouse, the girl, according to the story she told Mrs. Margaret Ford, manager of the Traveler's Aid Bureau here, climbed down a ladder from her second story bedroom and entered a waiting automobile in which she was whisked away to Olean by the driver, a friend in whom she had confided her purpose to run away and marry the young man of her choice, to whom her parents objected. For fear of awakening her parents Donna went away without attempting to get her coat or hat. She was bareheaded when she arrived in Buffalo, by train from Olean. That is what led to the undoing of her plans.

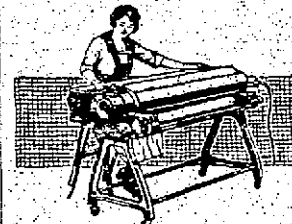
Travelers' Aid agent in Buffalo who saw her enter the railroad station, communicated to Mrs. Ford here and when her train arrived in this city, Mrs. Ford questioned her. With difficulty she drew forth the story. Donna confessed that she loved John Money, 22 years old, a sailor, and was on her way to New York to meet and marry him on his ship, due to sail today for a distant port of the world, should leave. She had only enough money to come to Niagara Falls and chose this route, she said, because she believed he could easily walk the short distance from here to New York and arrive on time.

When told New York's distance from Niagara Falls, 450 miles, the girl wilted. She was ready to return to home and parents. A telegram to her father brought the latter yesterday from Shinglehouse and he took his romantic daughter home.

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ARGUMENT COURT FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1923

- In the matter of the adoption of Dorothy Buckner Kean and John Spencer Chatchill Kean, minor children, by James L. Hobday. No. 45, December Term, 1922. Rule to show cause why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.
- Frank Caterina vs. Paul Filer. No. 111, December Term, 1922. E. D. 25, December Term, 1922. Rule to show cause why an issue should not be framed to determine the ownership of the goods and chattels.
- Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash, for Plaintiff.
- G. O. Colosimo vs. Nick Pitrillo. No. 118, October Term, 1922. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense. Wilson & Fitzgibbon for Defendant.
- E. L. McDermott, now for use of Catherine McDermott vs. A. P. Cupp. No. 127, October Term, 1923. E. D. 21, October Term, 1923. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendent let into a defense. R. J. Campbell, for Plaintiff.
- Thomas H. Kervin vs. Wm. Bradley and R. E. Bradley, trading as Wm. Bradley & Son. No. 16, June Term, 1923. E. D. 2, June Term, 1923. Rule to show cause why an issue should not be framed to determine the ownership of the goods and chattels. Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash, for Plaintiff.
- Mount Jewett, Kinzua and Riterville Railroad Company, a corporation vs. Mae Keenan. No. 33, June Term, 1923. Certiorari. E. L. Keenan, for Defendant.
- J. M. Ertz vs. Olean Garment Mfg. Co., Harry Offenbach, Edw. I. Lovitz. No. 48, June Term, 1923. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendants let into a defense. Melvin & Melvin, for Plaintiff.
- J. M. Simmons, doing business as The Warren Products Company vs. Swanson Grocery Company, a corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania. No. 59, June Term, 1923. Rule to show cause why Plaintiff should not give security for costs. Mullin & Woods, for Defendant.

McKean County Miner

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EDITORIAL

GETTING BACK TO THE PEOPLE

The problem of taxes which are increasing in an alarming degree is now recognized to be a local one. The burdens which have been added to the tax-payer in recent years have been added by local governments which are directly and solely responsible to the very people who are raising the greatest protest over high taxes.

High taxes are operating to arouse the people to a realization that they have been neglecting their duty as citizens. It is emphasizing the very essential fact that under our form of popular government people get just what they deserve. If what they get is not to their liking, they alone are to blame. The remedy is in their own hands. If they fail to apply it, self-government is, to that degree, a failure.

Official election returns furnish striking proof of the indifference of the people to their government. The largest vote ever cast in a presidential election was cast in 1920. Yet only 47 per cent of the legal voters in the United States exercised the right of citizenship in that election.

It is an alarming fact disclosed by official election returns, that very seldom do more than 30 per cent of the total voting population take part in elections which determine who shall be their representatives in federal and state offices. In some states within the last two years less than 50 per cent of the total voting population participated in the election of United States senators. In many cases only ten to twelve per cent of the citizens took part in their local elections.

Those who complain about the manner in which their local governments are run should conduct a searching self-examination to ascertain whether or not they have done their duties as citizens.

There is another phase of this public indifference to the rights and duties of citizenship. May it not be likely that some of this indifference is due to the growth of government paternalism? During the last few years the doctrine has found favor that not only public troubles but business troubles, and in some measure, personal troubles, should be handled by some government agency.

Citizens have acquired the habit of running to Washington or to their state capital with their troubles instead of first attempting something in the way of self-help. Communities have expected state or federal governments to do things for them which they should do for themselves.

State or federal agencies have been expected by the individual to compel him and his neighbors to observe laws and regulations which he and his neighbors should observe of their own free will. State and federal agencies have been expected to assume in a large measure the duties and responsibilities of parents.

Various activities and enterprises have taken kindly to the paternalistic theory that the government owes them a guaranteed profit or a guaranteed price, that it should save them from the evil of their own mismanagement and lack of initiative. Extended to the individual, this paternalistic doctrine embraces a system of pensions and insurance which destroys all incentive to individual industry and economy. It places the shiftless and indolent on exactly the same basis with the thrifty and industrious.

This doctrine of "letting George do it" wherever the conduct of public affairs is concerned is largely responsible for the increased taxes which afflict every community, largely responsible for the lax methods which prevail in governmental affairs, for the multiplication of needless commissions and bureaus and official jobs. In short, for a very large percentage of the economic and political troubles which exist today.

People cannot neglect their duties as citizens and escape the evil consequences. In a representative form of government, the government must really represent, and this is obviously impossible where a ridiculously small percentage of citizens participate in elections. If the irritation of growing taxes serves to bring the American people back to a realization of their duty as citizens

and stir them to greater activity and participation in public affairs, the problem of taxes will have been solved.

TREND OF SENTIMENT

Those who have believed there is little dry sentiment in McKean county will find it profitable to study the returns from Tuesday's primary on the office of sheriff. Without the backing of his party organization and openly opposed by the chief party newspaper because he had accepted designation by two other political parties, L. W. Barton won a clean-cut victory over four other strong candidates in the Republican primaries. Mr. Barton is but little known outside of his home city. He is not a politician and had the backing of no efficient organization. He based his claim to preferment squarely on the issue of liquor law enforcement and the voters favorable to that attitude swept him into the nomination without regard to personality or other considerations.

Under the circumstances Mr. Barton's victory is very impressive. Mr. Barton owes his success in a considerable degree to the work done in his behalf by women voters of the county. —Bradford Era, Sept. 20.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

In the estate of Celestia C. Sloan, late of Smethport, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the above estate have been granted to Harry H. Provin, of 138 Stratford Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same on or before October 1st, 1923. (Signed) HARRY H. PROVIN, 138 Stratford Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., September 5, 1923.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF MCKEAN COUNTY INSTITUTE
(continued from page one)
deserved for the Versatiles are considered the best two-person company ever organized. Miss Georgia Price, harpist and violinist, is a real musician thoroughly trained in all the niceties of her art. She has studied harp under Rogers and Salzedo and at the University of Michigan on the violin. Miss Katherine Fabnestock, reader, is a graduate of Swarthmore University and has played roles with the Theatre Guild, New York City. Her work closely resembles that of Ruth Draper, the well-known entertainer. The program is distinctly high grade. While a few novelties are introduced the whole tenor of their work is cultural.

Carveth Wells, a brilliant young English explorer and lecturer, is becoming well known to a large portion of the American people by reason of his wide spread lecture engagements as well as his contributions to the "Asia" and "American" magazines. He gives one of the most thrilling, fascinating and humorous lectures imaginable.

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Mr. Wells describes the natives, their industries, religion, folk lore and superstitions. He also tells of the manufacture of tapioca, sago, camphor, rubber and tin. His tales of animal, reptile and plant life are absorbing.

White's Review, 1923 is coached by Miss Janet Hershey, reader and entertainer, to whom credit must be given for the remarkable success of this organization. A press clipping states that "the Review is one of the finest companies of its type in lecture circles. It is made up of five beautiful young ladies

each a finished performer presenting a program which for variety, excellence, refinement and the unusual can not be duplicated. To enhance its attractiveness the entertainment is divided into two parts. First, while dressed in evening clothes the Review gives standard concert selections of vocal and instrumental solos, combinations of instruments and voices, and readings. The second part is devoted entirely to costume features. The songs hits from the latest light operas. The costumes are gorgeous being made of the finest of materials and harmonizing beautifully in color and design. No expense was spared to make this wardrobe the best to be obtained.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION.

The result of the election at the primaries resulted in the nomination of the following officers:

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1923, the KANE GLASS COMPANY filed in the Court of Common Pleas for McKean County, its petition praying for a decree of dissolution, and that a hearing upon said application for dissolution has been fixed by the Court for the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1923, at two o'clock P. M., when and where all persons interested may attend and show cause against the granting of the prayer of the said petitioner, if they so desire.

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Pathe News.

PERSONALS

Messrs. Dean Miller, Junior
Clark, Oscar Spencer, Thomas
Glenn, Thomas Linsey, and Luther
Conroy of Bradford were Smethport
visitors Sunday.

The Misses Blanche Reed and
Mary Mayich of Bradford were
Smethport visitors Sunday.

The Misses Hannah Hamlin and
Jean Hammer and O'Neil Kane were
Bradford visitors Saturday.

Messrs. Dean Miller and Kenneth
Valentine of Bradford were Smethport
visitors Saturday.

A number of young people en-
joyed a winter party at the Stone
Quarry Saturday evening.

Messrs. Thomas Linsey, Oscar
Spencer and Junior Clark of Brad-
ford were Smethport visitors Sat-
urday.

Arthur Pickersgill was a Brad-
ford visitor Saturday.

Josephine Gramer of Bradford
was in town on business Saturday.
Mary Kleisath and Genevieve
Kelly were Bradford visitors Satur-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston and
son, Leland and Mr. and Mrs. Bert
Metzger motored to Olcott Beach
near Lockport Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Bouton was in Brad-
ford last week, called there by the
illness of her daughter, Mrs. Donald
Bovald.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Backus of
Bradford were Sunday guests of
the former's mother, Mrs. Mary A.
Backus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Walker of
Bradford were guests of relatives
in town Sunday.

Mrs. F. D. Gallup of Bradford
was the guest of her daughter, Mrs.
E. G. Potter, the latter part of the
week.

C. B. Dickinson who has a posi-
tion in Toledo, Ohio, returned to
that place Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Redfield were
guests at a house party in Indiana,
Pa., the latter part of the week.

Mrs. H. G. German, Mrs. Webb
Hopper, Miss Dora Keenan and Mrs.
J. M. Wiant were Olean visitors
Friday morning.

Mrs. Hamlin Bosworth of Frank-
lin, Pa., is the guest of her mother
Mrs. Mary Bosworth.

Helen Wright is ill with scarlet
fever.

Marie O'Brien was an Olean vis-
itor Friday.

Russell Lindley was a Buffalo
visitor over the week-end.

Mr. Alta Ness of Buffalo was call-
ed here last week because of the
auto accident in which her son Ar-
thur was seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howard near
Burbanks, have a baby son born
Friday.

Frank W. Tyler and mother, Mrs.
Ellie K. Kyler, Thos. Cantlin and
mother, Mrs. L. Cantlin, Miss Alice
Cantlin and Mrs. M. Ryan all of
Buffalo, N. Y., spent Sunday in
Smethport, guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles McKean. The Tylers were
former residents of Smethport, Mr.
Tyler is the present City clerk of
Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hunsbille
were Bradford visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Botsford and Mrs. O.
P. Johnson motored to Port Alle-
gany Tuesday.

E. F. Drake is spending the week
in Oil City, Franklin and Cambridge
Springs.

Mrs. George Richardson and
daughter Gertrude of Betula, Pa.,
were guests of friends here Tues-
day.

Miss Elsie, Sherer and Mrs. J. L.
Morrison were Bradford shoppers
Tuesday.

Irving Townsend of Portville, N.
Y., was in town Thursday.

Harry Fields who was injured at
the glass plant at Hazelhurst, Pa.,
a short time ago has recovered suf-
ficiently so as to leave the Kane
hospital and return to his home
here.

Mr. Claude Shattock, Frank
Oviatt and Eugene McCann spent
the week-end at Lake Chautauqua
fishing.

Mrs. J. R. McCarthy, Mrs. John
Gahn and Misses Ruth and Mary
McCarthy motored to Kane Monday
evening.

John Hull who is employed at
Hydetown, Pa., spent Sunday here
with his family.

John Pickersgill has purchased
a Buick Six touring car.

Robert Hull was an Olean vis-
itor Monday.

Mr. Martin Carlson, Victor Eng-
strom, Otto Engstrom and Albert
Johnson were business visitors in
Bradford, Thursday and Friday.

Frank W. Bailey of Bradford, Pa.,
en route to Clearfield, Pa., stopped
here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. John Klein entertained the
"Sophia Society" at her home on
Bank street Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Hammar, daughters,
Jean and Elinor left Wednesday
for their home in Corpus Christi,
Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Day, Mr. and
Mrs. Albert Cleveland, Miss Delva
Ford motored to Bradford Tuesday
evening to see "Hollywood."

R. E. Burdick is at Atlantic City,
N. J. this week attending American
Bankers Association Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sheldon
were Bradford visitors Tuesday.

Miss Dora Keenan entertained at
a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday, the
out of town guests were Mrs. Robert
Lewis, Mrs. Kendig, Mrs. R. L. Knox
and Miss Kathleen Stevens all of
Concord, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Redfield who
attended a house party at Indiana,
Pa., have returned.

Dr. and Mrs. Jos. Cleveland re-
turned to Buffalo Sunday, after
spending a few days with Mr. and
Mrs. C. W. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dunn, Mary
McCarthy and Norman Schoth motored
to Olean Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Anderson and Mrs.
Oscar Anderson and daughter, Ber-
nice were Bradford visitors Tues-
day.

Miss Emma Benson of Wilcox,
Pa., is a guest of friends here.

Mrs. J. E. Cather entertained the
Tuesday bridge club Tuesday after-
noon.

Genevieve Kelly and Mary Klei-
sath were Bradford shoppers Sat-
urday.

Ralph Hornlein returned to But-
tlo Sunday after spending a few
days with his parents here.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Van Dyke
and Mrs. Ada Young motored to
Bradford Monday.

Rush Hou of Olean, N. Y., spent
Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cooney spent
the week-end in Sartwell, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson and
son, Richard of Olean, N. Y., spent
Sunday with Mrs. Christine Ander-
son and family.

Misses Mayme Colegrove, Edith
Young and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cor-
win motored to Wellsville, N. Y.
Sunday and were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Ernest Bernard.

Mrs. Robert Hull and Miss Leona
Keesler were Olean shoppers Sat-
urday.

Mrs. James McGuire returned
Saturday from a week's visit in
Bradford.

The Bell Telephone Operators
tendered a surprise party to Carrie
Cochran, night operator last Sat-
urday evening. Miss Cochran will
leave Saturday for Buffalo to attend
Bryant & Stratton business col-
lege.

Helen Anderson returned Sat-
urday from a visit with relatives in
Bradford and Gifford, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Larson and
son, Paul and Mrs. Chas. Larson
returned Sunday from a visit with
relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Elsie Sherer was the week-end
guests of the Misses Bessie and
Esther Engstrom of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. John McCarthy is a guest of
relatives in Erie, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swanson and
children and Alice Irons motored
to Wilcox Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Hamlin is confined
to her home on account of illness.

Mrs. Paul Hallstrom entertained
the T. H. Club Monday evening.

Lopna Keesler and Mrs. Fred
Kautz and Mr. S. Keesler motored
to Bradford Monday.

Dave Swanson of Ridgway, Pa.,
spent Sunday here.

Mildred Johnson returned to her
home in Port Allegany Monday
after spending the week-end here.

Susanna Spear of East Main St.
is the fourth one to be ill with the
scarlet fever.

The beautiful home of Mr. and
Mrs. J. D. Mathers was the scene of
an enjoyable gathering on Tuesday

afternoon, September 25. The oc-
casion was a chicken dinner served
at 1 p. m. to the winners of a
membership contest by the losers
of the W. C. T. U. of East Smeth-
port. The dinner was all that the
most critical winners could wish;
Oviatt and Eugene McCann spent
and all the guests enjoyed to the
utmost their day at the "O. K. farm."

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gallup and
daughter Jeanette, Mr. and Mrs.
Guy Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield
Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross and
daughter Marie, Mr. and Mrs. H. S.
Jones and Mrs. Robert Taylor
and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. D.
L. Carey, and son Albert motored to
Davis City to the home of Mr. and
Mrs. John H. Taylor Sunday and
celebrated the 30th wedding anni-
versary of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gal-
lup and the 14th wedding anniver-
sary of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jacobson
of East Smethport and Mrs. H. S.
Jones and Mrs. Guy Burdick were
shopping in Bradford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, Mrs.
Archie Brown and son Tom were
shopping in Bradford Saturday.

Mr. James Francis returned to
Buffalo Saturday to consult his doc-
tor.

Mr. D. L. Carey of Sawyer City
was consulting Dr. Chadwick Sun-
day evening.

A number of relatives spent the
day at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Claude Coulter Sunday.

F. W. Mayo is visiting his daugh-
ter Mrs. Chas. Henderson in Pitts-
burgh.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Livermore
were called to Mercer, Pa., last
week by the death of the latter's
mother Mrs. Benn.

A surprise party was given Tues-
day evening at Mrs. Prof. Herri-
man's, for Jessie Polton, who ex-
pects to leave soon for New Jersey.

The following young people held
a picnic Sunday p. m. at Little Rock
City: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herri-
man, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boath, Cecil
Reggolds, Glen Mercer, Andy Peter-
son, Florence Oakley, Jessie Polton
and Ruth Rice.

Mrs. Violet Maze entertained 20
young friends of her son, Scott, at
a winter roast on town hill last
Friday p. m. in honor of his birth-
day.

Mrs. Mary L. Bissett is seriously
ill at her home on East Main street.

Mr. James McKean who injured
her ankle several weeks ago, is
much improved.

Raymond Wright is the third
patient to contract the scarlet fever.

Miss Rita Reeder, formerly of
this place, who for the last four
years has been attending Oberlin
College of Oberlin, Ohio, graduat-
ing with the class of '23, has accept-
ed a position as Bible instructor and
settlement worker of the Pine
Mountain Mission School of Harlan
Kentucky.

The Woman's Christian Temper-
ance Union will meet with the pres-
ident, Mrs. A. L. Gallup for a busi-
ness meeting and picnic, supper
Tuesday, October 2, at 2 p. m.

Bring something for the supper and
also, yarn and needles, to knit
blocks for the afghan. For further
particulars about the afghan, in-
quire of Mrs. J. B. Oviatt. All
those who can furnish conveyances
and those who have no way of
going to the Gallup home, please
notify Mrs. W. C. Daly.

Mrs. William Hatper is visiting
relatives in Jersey Shore, Pa.

Mrs. F. M. Spanogle is visiting
relatives in Clermont and vicinity.

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Resources.

Loans and Discounts	571,115.83
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	143,898.75
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	31,000.00
Over Drafts	278.09
Cash and Due from Banks	68,608.78
Due from U. S. Treasurer, Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Interest Earned but not Collected	7,958.00
	938,154.45

Liabilities.

Capital	100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Reserve for Depreciation	600.00
Undivided Profits	14,590.54
Circulation Outstanding	98,797.50
Dividends Unpaid	6.00
Certified Checks Outstanding	213.35
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,507.30
Bills Payable	40,000.00
Rediscounts	10,000.00
Deposits	622,434.47
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week.
LARABEE Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Raszmann spent two days last week in Washington, D. C.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Bohlen and son, Donald, of New York City, visited here Friday and were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson and other relatives here.
 Bishop John Mark Gannon of Erie administered confirmation to a class of 16 at St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in Sartwell Tuesday at 3:00 p. m.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stull were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stull Rhodes and son, Howard, called on of Indian Creek the last of the Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gleason of

Smethport Sunday evening.
 Miss Alice Hall of Betula was a guest of Miss Ruth Carpenter Monday.
 Ned Haynes of Chapul, Canada, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson and other relatives here.
 Mrs. Judi Hackett of Smethport was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eros Carpenter Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Alton Nichols, Mrs. Fitzsimmons, Miss Kathleen Fitzsimmons and Miss Gertrude Castle of Rohnette were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols Wednesday.

Mrs. Catherine Freeman was called to Buffalo Saturday morning by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Raszmann.

CROSBY

To late for last week.
 Mrs. John Berg spent a few days the latter part of the week in Olean.
 Mrs. Earl Manwaring and daughter, Kathleen were callers in Bradford Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson and children of Smethport spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Bloomster.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillon and Mr. and Mrs. Cori Kramer of Holland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon.
 Joseph Bloomster and Clyde Hiller of Marienville returned for their home Sunday after spending the week with relatives here.
 Mrs. Earl Plesley and Mrs. Will Matterson are Olean shoppers this week.
 Messrs. Andy and Arthur Swanson of Marienville motored over from New City Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Bloomster.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gifford of Annapolis visited relatives here Fair Week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Hendrickson of Annapolis visited relatives here Fair Week.

Evening Horse Show Will Interest Many

Gleaming, lustrous skins and velvet noses of the finest horses raised in the United States will delight the hearts of dairy farmers and other visitors to the National Dairy exposition on the state fair grounds at Syracuse, N. Y., October 5-13, at the horse show held evenings in connection with the show.
 Every farmer is a lover of good horseflesh, just as he is delighted in seeing "fineness" and breeding in a good cow or bull. He will have an opportunity to look over the country's best army leaders, saddle horses, hunters and jumpers and harness horses at the exposition horse show, entered in many cases by men who are also well known for their success in developing dairy herds.
 The show will not only be entertaining and instructive, it will also be instructive, according to W. S. Bliz, well known horseman who is preparing the event. It will bring home to the farmer who raises horses, the type, breeding and line of mounts used in the army for "clavers" and cavalry purposes, in private stables and by riding and driving clubs.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC.

Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.
 Of McKean County Miner, published weekly at Smethport, Pa., for October 1, 1923.
 State of Pennsylvania, County of McKean, ss:
 Before me, prothonotary, in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Mrs. H. L. Backus, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the business manager of the McKean County Miner, and that the following is to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:
 That the names and addresses of publisher and business manager are: H. L. Backus, publisher, Smethport, Pa.; Mrs. H. L. Backus, business manager, Smethport, Pa.
 2. That the owner is H. L. Backus, Smethport, Pa.
 3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.
 Mrs. H. L. Backus, Business Mgr.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of September, 1923.
 B. F. Stursky,
 Prothonotary.
 My commission expires on the 1st Monday of January, 1924.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1923, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY CHIEF OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number ONE.
A JOINT RESOLUTION.
 Proposing an amendment to article nine, section one, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to permit the exemption from taxation of real and personal property owned, occupied, or used by any branch or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish-American War Veterans, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.
 Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, that the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:
 That section one, of article nine, be amended so as to read as follows:
 All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws, but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for profits of corporate profit, institutions of purely public charity, and real and personal property owned, occupied and used by any branch, post, or camp of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines.
 A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
 CLYDE L. KING,
 Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number TWO.
A JOINT RESOLUTION.
 Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.
 Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, that the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:
 That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:
 "Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million dollars. Provided, however, that the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth," be amended so as to read as follows:
 Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt, and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million dollars; provided, however, that the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.
 A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
 CLYDE L. KING,
 Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number THREE.
A JOINT RESOLUTION.
 Proposing an amendment to article three (III) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
 Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, that the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:
 That article three be amended by adding thereto the following:
 Section 34. The Legislature shall have power to classify counties, cities, boroughs, school districts, and townships according to population, and all laws passed relating to each class, and all laws passed relating to and regulating procedure and proceedings in court with reference to any class shall be deemed general legislation within the meaning of this Constitution; but counties shall not be divided into more than eight classes, cities into not more than seven classes, school districts into not more than five classes, and boroughs into not more than three classes.
 A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.
 CLYDE L. KING,
 Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number FOUR.
A JOINT RESOLUTION.
 Proposing an amendment to article seventeen, section eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the granting of free passes or passes at a discount to clergymen.
 Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, that the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:
 That section eight of article seventeen, which reads as follows:
 "Section 8. No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person, except officers or employees of the company," be amended to read as follows:
 Section 8. No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person, except officers or employees of the company and clergymen.
 A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.
 CLYDE L. KING,
 Secretary of the Commonwealth.

CARD OF THANKS.
 Mrs. Salvatore Drago and family wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted them in their recent bereavement, also for the floral offerings.
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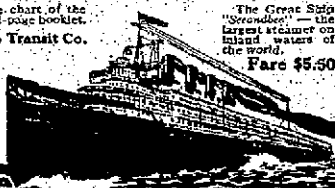
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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Aline Laverne owns Cypremont, a small plantation in the Louisiana bayou. She leaves the management to John Philbrick, an old retainer and faithful but not a good business man. A lot of money is being made by the plantation. Aline is trying to help Aline, explains to the mysterious John Solomon, Aline's father, who is a white man, Felix, under pretenses of looking after her interests, plot to get control of the plantation.

CHAPTER II.—One of their schemes is to dam the bayou and dry up the rice fields. Then they try to get rid of Philbrick. Aline suspects the Macarty and consults Jack Fortier, a young lawyer, who takes her case.

CHAPTER III.—He annoys a big fight on his hands for the Macarty's all powerful. They try to bribe him off.

CHAPTER IV.—Then they have him beaten up, but he is rescued by John Solomon.

CHAPTER V.—The Macarty's drop out the contents of the safe and find Aline is on her yacht. The water-sprite to inspect the plantation. Solomon has been looking for Philbrick the yacht. Just before they get Aline gets a telegram from Philbrick saying that he is going away for a while and has left the plantation in charge of Captain Wrexham.

CHAPTER VI.—Solomon tells an attempt to steal Fortier's papers. An outlaw named Tom Wrexham is killed on the spot and Thompson, the mate, is held for ransom. Chiefly through the evidence of Solomon, who later confesses to Fortier that he killed the man and gives Fortier the Laverne papers, which Thompson had stolen from the plantation.

CHAPTER VII.—Captain Wrexham takes charge of the plantation. Under shadow of character, he is promoted to play straight by the effect upon him of a photograph of Aline.

CHAPTER VIII.—Wrexham examines the contents of the safe and finds a package which interests him and which he pockets. Macarty and the sheriff are looking for Philbrick, whom Macarty charges with murder of a negro. Finding Philbrick gone, Macarty attempts to bribe Wrexham to betray the interests of Aline Laverne. Wrexham temporizes.

CHAPTER IX.—Wrexham, whose ship is anchored near the plantation, goes out at night on a mysterious errand and his boat returns empty. Aline is waiting for him.

CHAPTER X.—Once in the long ago, in the China sea, Wrexham and Ah Lee had met and clashed. The Manchus with Wrexham, that is, the Manchus, interested in protecting Aline and her inheritance. Wrexham tells of blowing up the dam and preventing irrigation of the plantation. In consideration of Wrexham's attempt to preserve Aline's property, Ah Lee spares Wrexham's life, which he had determined to take in revenge for wrongs committed against him long ago.

CHAPTER XI.—Wrexham puzzles over Ah Lee's mysterious reference to the "Gehin" and the "Sun-moon." His ship mysteriously disappears and he receives a note indicating that its disappearance is in retaliation for blowing up the dam. Fortier and Solomon come to the plantation. Fortier explains to Wrexham that Solomon wants to "play low" for a while and also to reach Ah Lee. Wrexham directs a black boy to take Solomon to Ah Lee.

CHAPTER XII.—Philbrick returns in a drunken condition and tells Wrexham where to find his schooner. Wrexham determines to recover the vessel and to take Solomon's waters. Taking Philbrick with him to remove him from the temptation of alcoholic drink, he leaves a note for Fortier, telling him his plans, leaving him in charge of the plantation and departs.

CHAPTER X

Captain Wrexham sat down. Except for the passing pain of his face, he appeared quite calm.

"He was calm, though," goodness knows, Aline with the deadly certainty that he was trapped. He had not a weapon within reach. He was too well aware how such men as Ah Lee cherish ancient omitties and selfish long-cherished vengeance.

The Manchus was smiling, another bad smile. Despite his years, his frame was tall and burly, his black jacket and trousers woven of fine silk, his hands hidden in the sleeves. His bare feet showed through the straps of sandals.

And this man was Chuen Ying! The schooner had been lying here for a week or more, so this yellow man must have known all about her long since. Captain Wrexham felt a trace of cold perspiration. How often in those days had he been stepping close to death. For once all his sun-flood was stricken, his gurgling tongue quenched.

He reached for a cigar, lighted it, and fastened his protruding eyes upon the Manchus.

"Well?" he asked quietly.

"You know, of course, that I have reasons for wanting to see you," said Ah Lee in a conversational tone. "I have had these reasons for a long time."

Wrexham nodded. "I always pay debts myself," he said.

"Of course," the other smiled gently. "I have tried several times to reach you, but failed. Why did you burn my junk, back there at Palembang?"

Wrexham crossed his legs, puffed reflectively, and stared at the fire.

"Well," he answered, "that goes back to trouble I had with her skipper, when we were laying side by side at Timor Laut; and the whole thing started that way. Just how it was, I don't remem-

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ber. One thing led to another. Finally he drowned one of my Kruksas at Palembang, and after that I left the harbor and laid for him."

"I see," responded the Manchus. "All this was very unfortunate. It cost me a ship and a rich cargo—a very rich cargo."

This was true enough. Some of the loot was still aboard the Nautilus, in chests.

Captain Tom Wrexham had been in some tight places in the course of his life, but in none which placed so tightly as this one. Being conversant with the world, he knew that he was



He Knew He Was Cheek by Jowl With Death.

standing cheek by jowl with death; the only question was just what form that death would take.

"I had a long talk with Mr. Philbrick today," said the Manchus's level voice.

Wrexham's head jerked. Something in the tone of those words sharpened his glance.

"Ah! Then you know what's going on here?"

Ah Lee smiled. It was a smile of genuine amusement; a smile that faded in a richly mused laugh.

"Yes," poor Philbrick! He learned something this day. When I left him he was like a man dumfounded."

"Oh, but," said Wrexham. "You mean, you told him things about me, eh?"

Ah Lee gave him a glance of astonishment.

"Of course not. About myself. You see, he has always considered me something as you or I would regard a lazy, worthless scoundrel. He knew or guessed that I was innocent in the traffic of liquor, and he had threatened to shoot me. When he never knew until today that Miss Laverne is a very dear friend of mine."

It was Wrexham's turn to be startled. He stiffened in his chair. But Ah Lee continued meditatively.

"We are friends, yes, but not openly. I am not, you understand, a very good person to be considered as the friend of a young girl—in this country. Often we have met and talked. Small favors have passed. During a year and more, we have progressed in our own form of friendship. You should really know her, captain. Aline is supposed to produce wonderful women, yet I have never encountered any with the peculiar charm of Miss Laverne."

The profound eyes of Wrexham were filled with a questioning and perplexed light.

This Oriental was speaking in a hushed and reverent voice, as one speaks of some high and sacred thing. Wrexham gradually comprehended that he was being furnished with certain vital information—that the Manchus had a deliberate purpose in what he was saying.

Ah Lee looked up and smiled, but now the smile was thin and dry, very sardonic.

"I will concede," he said, his words smoothly acid, "that you are a very evil man. You, undoubtedly, will concede that I am also a very evil person, a menace to the community. Yet, from my talk with Philbrick, I learned something about you."

"For example, that you were charged with taking this plantation in charge, because of a singular influence exerted upon you by Miss Laverne's photograph. In other words, some residuum of basic good in your soul was awakened into life."

"Hm!" granted Wrexham, with a wry grimace. He was uneasy and disturbed.

At this instant there penetrated to

them a muffled disturbance of the atmosphere—a dull, thudding vibration that was felt, rather than heard. Almost at once, it was followed by a second, reverberating shock.

Ah Lee started, lifting eyes that were a sudden blaze of light. His hands moved slightly in his wide sleeves. But Wrexham, waved his cigar and chuckled calmly.

"Don't worry," he said. "That was my irrigation machinery at work. Perhaps you don't know all the ins and outs of this place."

"I know," said the Manchus. "But this—"

"Well," put in the seaman, "young Macarty was here last night, and served notice on me, vice John Philbrick, to irrigate the rice fields. The water went down this morning. Tonight I am irrigating—that's all."

Admiration gleamed in the oblique Oriental eyes.

"So that was why you were out in a canoe this evening, when I arrived?"

"Oh! You knew that, did you?"

"Of course. You have been watched. And you were—"

"Using up some old dynamite. I had aboard the schooner. A time fuse and a float. Now, let's get back to first causes. You say that you and Miss Laverne are friends? But young Macarty intimated that you and he were friends likewise?"

"We have had dealings," returned the Manchus imperturbably. "So does not know that Miss Laverne is my friend, however. Now, I should like to ask you a few questions."

Ah Lee regarded him. For a moment the black eyes were chill and terrible.

"Until this morning, I fully intended to kill you, captain. Especially, since I have not long to live, and the disease grows on me. But now I have laid aside such thoughts."

"Reason being?" inquired the seaman cheerfully, yet suspiciously.

"That friendship, in the scale of ethics, comes above revenge. Miss Laverne is in deep trouble; she must have friends to aid her. The gods have sent you to that end."

Wrexham was instantly astonished.

"Eh? Come, now—what about your self?"

"Miss Laverne is my friend, captain," he said. "You love her as I do. I perceive—with the love that is permitted any man toward an object of rare beauty; whether it be a woman, a delicate porcelain, or a picture on the wall."

In this tone was a fine irony, which Wrexham could not at all understand. For a moment the skipper was tempted to think that there was something odd and queer about this picture of Aline Laverne—then he forgot the notion instantly.

"What about these questions?" he demanded.

Ah Lee nodded. "Do you know anyone by the name of John Solomon?"

Wrexham frowned over his cigar, stared hard into the fire embers.

"No, can't say that I do—yet the name—hold on! I got it. There was a ship chandler of that name in Port Said, years ago. I told the place, now. Lord, I didn't even thought of Port Said in years!"

"You don't know the man, then?"

"Not personal, no."

Ah Lee removed his hands from his sleeves, produced his cigarette case, and lighted a pipe.

"Did you ever hear mention of the Queen of Sheba? Or the General? Or the Sea-moon?"

Wrexham turned and stared.

"Lord love me! This here is a rum go. And the farther you goes the rummer it gets! Here Macarty comes along and asks some such question, and now



Ah Lee Extended His Hand.

you. No, I never heard of 'em—whether it's a lunar rainbow or stars that ain't been charted! What's it mean?"

Across the wrinkled yellow face slipped a mask of impassivity.

"Before he died, Mr. Laverne—Miss Aline's father—mentioned these words. There was no explanation, Philbrick knows something of it, but has not told me. Never mind!"

Ah Lee rose to his feet. "You are not a fool, Captain Wrexham. The rest lies with you. Now I must go, for I have overstayed my time and I must go and drink some Ng Ka Py. Good-night, and good luck!"

So saying, Ah Lee extended his hand; Wrexham took it. For an instant the eyes of the two men met and gripped, even as their fingers gripped. In that instant each came to under-

stand many unguessed things about the other. Then Ah Lee bowed slightly and left the room.

Wrexham remained where he was. For a space the skipper stood motionless, watching the door that had closed. His face was a study in emotions. At length a sigh came from him.

"Lord, but this is a rum go!" he breathed. "A rum go, and no mistake! First I get that letter about the other party, then I run head-on into this chap."

His eyes wandered to the photograph on the mantel, and dwelt upon it in curious wonder. He addressed himself to the picture.

"And what happens? Why, miss, you turn up to save my rotten life, that's what! If I hadn't taken on this job, the yellow lad would have done for me. If it hadn't been for your picture, I'd not have taken it on. If it hadn't been—oh, Lord! I'm done up with thinking about it, and that's the truth."

He sighed again, and lowered himself into his chair. As he himself might have expressed it, Wrexham could have been knocked down with a feather at the unexpected issues of his meeting with Ah Lee. It had not been a long conversation, but it had been frightfully tense for Wrexham, who had, during a good half of it, expected to be killed at each instant. Now he found himself weak and shaken.

"He meant it, about dyin' and so forth," he ruminated, and looked up again at the picture. "Yes, ma'am, he loves you, and no mistake! That terrible-eyed limb of the devil is in love with you! Just the same as I am, and no harm intended by sayin' so. It's your eyes lookin' right down into a man's. I'm beginnin' to believe that you do exist, just like your picture. If you do, Lord help me when we meet! I'll turn missionary or something."

"And you saved my life. Instead of killin' me, the yellow beggar wishes me good luck! The rummest thing I ever heard in my life. And why did he do it? Because you were his friend. Well, the whole thing's beyond me, that's all."

This was a mere figure of speech. The whole thing was not beyond Tom Wrexham, not in the least. As Ah Lee had said, he was no fool.

And he expected trouble when Macarty discovered that the dam was blown up.

CHAPTER XI

Captain Tom Wrexham made no mistake in judging his actions. He knew that his next acts had committed him and that all parity with the Macarty's was off. He expected to get some red-hot declaration of war, and was prepared to give as good as he got.

However, to his vague uneasiness, nothing happened. He saw nothing more of Felix Macarty. The Nautilus, unhurt by her dip in the mud, floated once more with the full current of water. A slight peace and calm brooded over everything.

The days fled swiftly and forlornly, the more so that Wrexham found himself now facing the world with clean hands—nothing left to trouble his conscience, no fear of old enemies cropping up. That shock had come and gone again. He was eager, now, for Macarty to open battle. With his fine contempt for the law, Wrexham was quite ready for anything. A visit to the dam showed him that it was truly destroyed, but the site remained desolate. What did it mean? Had the one blow knocked out the Macarty's? Hardly probable.

Since there was no lack of labor, Wrexham employed the schooner, scuttled and painted her bottom, put every last inch of her into an abnormally perfect condition. Sometimes he slept aboard her. He was hard to reconcile to night hours, and kept much to the sea system of four hours of sleep and another four of wakefulness and work. Thus, he was aware of all times. Nothing happened, however, and the enemy appeared again.

Several times Wrexham got out that look which John Philbrick had made, and he read it from cover to cover. By degrees he came to have an appreciation of Philbrick; came to a better understanding and liking of the enigmatic man who had lost his life because of going to sea and had never come. Also, that look gave him an idea. He visited the room which belonged to Aline Laverne—a quaint old room, furnished entirely in burl.

Wrexham had a red-leak chest brought ashore from the schooner, summoned Aunt Sapphira, and set to work upon the room. Upon the dressing table he laid out a set of exquisite little bottles wrought from moss agate, crystal, and amethyst. Behind and above the mirror he draped a wide brocade of softly shimmering blue and gold, a brocade that had been old and priceless before the days of the great Chings.

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